

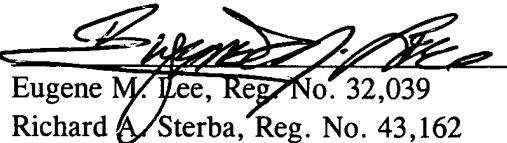
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, applicant has provided each of claims 14-16 with the proper status identifier, namely, applicant has changed the previous status identifiers with the current status identifiers as recited in claims 14-16.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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PETITION and
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

This document and any concurrently filed papers are believed to be timely. Should any extension of the term be required, applicant hereby petitions the Director for such extension and requests that any applicable petition fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

If fee payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

Any additional fee(s) necessary to effect the proper and timely filing of the accompanying-papers may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.